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Lytton Creek (K71086)

Last updated: Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 2:20 PM

Location: Village of Lytton

- See **approximate** location of this wildfire on an interactive map

(<https://governmentofbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=a1e7b1ecb1514974a9ca00bdbfffa3b1¢er=-121.581383,50.231117&level=11&mobileBreakPoint=300>)

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Discovered: Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Size: 7,600.0 hectares

Status: Active

The new fire size is due to more accurate GPS mapping of the fire perimeter. The perimeter between the George Road (K70804) and the Lytton Creek (K71086) are now clearly defined on the interactive map where the south end of the Lytton Creek wildfire has burned to the north edge of the George Road fire.

The Lytton Creek wildfire is currently classified as Out of Control.

Minimal growth outside of the current perimeter occurred yesterday, July 3, 2021.

The weather to date has been unprecedented with temperatures hitting the mid-40s. On June 30, 2021, the Village of Lytton was impacted by this fire.

On the evening of July 2, 2021 at ~22:30 a 4 hectare excursion happened on the west side of the Fraser north of the Stein River. Resources were immediately diverted upon discovery. Yesterday, July 3, crews continued to focus on the excursion as a priority supported by multiple air resources. The excursion is exhibiting minimal fire behaviour at this time. As of 20:00, July 3, there is low threat of further growth.

The BC Wildfire Service is supporting the Lytton Fire Brigade within the village. The BC Wildfire Service is also being supported by municipal structure protection specialists.

Crews and helicopters are working on the northwest and northeast sides of the fire. The 4 hectare excursion across the Fraser will remain a priority for today, July 4. The northern most point of the fire along Highway 1 is the other top priority for today, July 4. Crews are working in the area, supported by air resources and heavy equipment, to guard against further fire spread.

Structure protection specialists and apparatus are supporting BCWS crews along Highway 1 and Highway 12. A Structure Protection Unit is present on the east flank near Highway 1.

Fire behaviour continues to be low to medium in most areas, with more active fire upslope on the northern part of the fire near Highway 12. The current fire activity is within the established fire perimeter.

Interface:  Interface Fire

Evacuation Order is in effect.

The Village of Lytton has an Evacuation Order in effect for all properties in the Village of Lytton. The Thompson-Nicola Regional District and the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District have issued Evacuation Orders for the Lytton Creek wildfire. For more information, please visit: www.slrld.bc.ca and www.tnrd.ca

More information

For more information please contact:

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Cause: Under Investigation
Under Investigation

Resources

- 43 firefighters
- 8 helicopters
- 4 heavy equipment

The Lytton Creek (K71086) wildfire is now part of the Lytton Creek Complex including the George Road wildfire (K70804). Resources are assigned to both fires within the complex.

A BCWS Incident Management Team is managing this fire as of July 1.

There are 2 Structure Protection Specialists, 2 Office of the Fire Commissioner Agency Reps, and 3 structure protection task forces assigned to the Lytton Creek Complex.

Map & Photos: See the 3 files ([Photos.asp?Folder=800&Count=3](#)) for this fire.

Links for more information about fires in general

- EmergencyInfoBC (<http://emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>) Online source for emergency alerts
- DriveBC (<http://www.drivebc.ca/>) Road conditions and closures
- BC Air Quality (<http://www.bcairquality.ca/>) The Air Quality Health Index is a health protection tool that is designed to help you make decisions to protect your health by limiting short-term exposure to air pollution and adjusting your activity levels during increased levels of air pollution.

Recent articles for this fire

- Area Restriction for Lytton Creek Complex ([DisplayArticle.asp?ID=3356](#)) Fire Centre Bulletin - 7/3/2021 12:00:00 PM

Fire cache age: 7/4/2021 6:30:58 PM - 77 of 300 seconds.

Link cache age: 7/4/2021 6:25:52 PM - 383 of 1800 seconds.

Related Links

- Response Types and Stages of Control (<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/about-bcws/wildfire-response/response-terminology>)
- BC Air Quality (<http://www.bcairquality.ca/readings/index.html>)
- Emergency Info BC (<http://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>)
- Smoke Forecast (<http://firesmoke.ca/forecasts/>)
- Wildfire Management (<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=5C829225E1914BC0A96988706DFB36B4>)
- Contact Information (<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=C4E4B128165D48288555CB1AFABCC2E1>)

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